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## INJUNCTION IN MAYO TRAIL CASE LOSES IN COURT

APPELLATE COURT SUSTAINS JUDGE CISCO IN DISSOLUTION OF THOMPSON'S RESTRAINING ORDER.

The Court of Appeals on last Friday sustained Judge Cisco in his action dissolving the injunction procured by D. L. Thompson to prevent Lawrence county from donating or appropriating money toward the construction of the Mayo Trail.

The decision does not sustain Thompson's contention on any point. As to the claim that the vote of 4 to 2 in the fiscal court was not a majority because Judge Riffe is a member of the court and was not recorded as voting, the Appellate Court says he was present and by silence acquiesced in the action and therefore is counted as voting for the proposition.

The right of a county to donate funds on roads within its boundary is upheld both under the old law and under the 1920 act.

The appropriation of \$125,000 of the bond issue on the two routes from the county seat to the Boyd and Johnson county lines was declared to be in accord with the vote of the people in December 1919, as these routes are the same as the Mayo Trail location. The decision refers to the importance of keeping faith with the people in such instances and indicates that the money must be spent as nearly as practicable on the routes named in connection with the proposition as voted upon by the people.

## Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, Noted Minister, Dead

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, president and one of the founders of the Armour Institute of Technology and one of the most noted ministers of the present day, died in Chicago March 17. The end came two hours after he had been stricken unexpectedly with heart disease.

Dr. Gunsaulus was pastor of Central Church for twenty years and was internationally known as a minister and lecturer.

He resigned his pastorate several years ago to give all of his time to the Armour Institute. He had been a pastor and educational leader in Chicago for thirty-two years. He was joint founder of the Armour Institute.

He was born at Chesterville, Ohio, in 1856 and educated at Ohio Wesleyan and Beloit College. He originally preached in the Methodist Church but later joined the Congregational Church. He is survived by his widow and five grown children, a son and four daughters. All are residents of Chicago.

The death of the noted divine and educator was a great blow to his associates at Armour. Early in his Chicago career Dr. Gunsaulus preached at Plymouth Church, of which he was pastor, a now famous sermon on practical training for young men. After this sermon E. D. Armour, a member of the congregation, went to Dr. Gunsaulus and said, "Here's \$1,000,000 to help you carry out your idea."

The Armour Institute of Technology is the outgrowth of that sermon and the gift which it inspired.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. P. Shannon, pastor of Central Church.

## New Law in W. Va. to Help Mingo Situation

Charleston, W. Va., March 23.—An echo of the recent Matewan battle trial at Williamson sounded in the state legislature today when both houses, three measures, passed by both houses, authorized the summoning of jurors from another county in criminal cases. It was senate bill No. 14 and was passed upon a suspension of rules. The measure was made effective upon its passage by the necessary two-thirds vote.

This bill favorably reported this afternoon by the judiciary committee of the senate, is identical with one introduced at the recent special session of the legislature to accord with a recommendation made in his call by former Governor John J. Cornwell. It is said to have been inspired by difficulty in summoning juries in Mingo, and other southern tier counties recently.

Senator Sanders, author of the bill, worked it through the senate with comparative ease. Senators Godbey and Shackelford constituted the opposition. In the house sixteen voted no—Davis of Taylor; Fitch, Hall, of Mingo; Hastings, Jones, Moore, of Marshall; Nutter, Otto, Pearson, Rogers, Shiflet, Taylor, Terrell, Ward, Weiss and Wyatt. The bill permits the presiding judge to call upon citizens of other counties for jury service. Senator York obtained suspension of rules for the passage of the Williamson charter bill, which encountered no opposition in the upper chamber, but was checked from immediate enactment in the house by the opposition of Delegate Hall of Williamson.

**CAVALRY TROOP REVIEWED.** Adjutant General Deweese was here this week inspecting and reviewing the Lawrence county troop of cavalry.

## INFLUENZA STRIKES U. S. ARMY ON RHINE

Coblenz.—Influenza in epidemic form has broken out here among soldiers belonging to the United States occupation army. The Second Battalion of the Eighth Infantry has been quarantined by the medical authorities. Forty-five cases of the disease have been reported and it is said the attack of the malady is very severe. There have been no deaths from it so far.

## CONFEDERATE VETERAN COUGHS OUT BULLET

Lanett, Ala.—W. V. Meadows, 78 years old, of this place, veteran of the Civil War and shot in the eye at the battle of Vicksburg July 1, 1863, coughed out the bullet and is in his usual good health, despite the fact that he had carried the slug weighing approximately one ounce, in his head for fifty-eight years.

Mr. Meadows was a member of Co. G, Thirty-seventh Alabama Infantry.

## ASHLAND MAN JAILED FOR SHOOTING BROTHER

Ashland, Ky.—Allen Johnson, 40 years old, was shot through the abdomen by his brother, Amos Johnson, 30, on the streets of Ashland last week and is thought to be dying. Amos Johnson was locked up. Both men were drinking heavily and they were scuffling over a pistol when it was discharged. Their brother, Cecil, who has a business home near where the shooting occurred, said they always had been on friendly terms. Both men have families.

## IMPORTANT MEET OF CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met in adjourned session Tuesday night with all members present.

The marshal's report was read on his effort to collect for the street paving from those who signed the agreement to pay cash when the paving was completed adjacent to their property. This refers to the paving completed last fall. The council extended the time to April 30 for those who have not paid, and instructed the clerk to notify them that action would be taken to collect all delinquent amounts immediately after that date.

The city engineer read the list of streets yet to be paved and the width of paving proposed for each. By called vote the council affirmed the widths as read.

Other streets not before included were ordered paved.

The engineer submitted plans for extension of the sanitary sewer system. H. E. Evans was appointed to consult the citizens owning property on these extensions as to their desire for service.

Also, Mr. Evans was appointed to notify each property owner who has service lines for gas or water that are in the way of paving to lower them at once. Otherwise the city will have it done and the cost collected from the property owners.

The city marshal, police judge and city attorney were instructed to have all ordinances on the books enforced and the dog tax collected. The dog and chicken ordinances were especially mentioned.

## Miss Myrna Butcher and Mr. Randolph Married

A wedding of interest to Louisa friends of the bride which took place in Catlettsburg a few days ago was that of Miss Myrna Leah Butcher and Mr. Edward W. Randolph, Jr., both of Lundale, W. Va.

Miss Butcher attended school in Louisa and has frequently visited at the home of Col. G. W. Atkinson and while here made many friends. She is a young woman of charming personality and beauty and has a wide friendship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Butcher, of Stolinks, W. Va., and has lately held a position in Lundale.

Mr. Randolph is connected with the bank at that place.

Louisa friends join in extending congratulations and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Randolph a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

## FISCAL COURT TO MEET MONDAY

The Fiscal Court of Lawrence County, Kentucky, is hereby called to meet at the court house in Louisa on Monday, March 28, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

BILLIE RIFFE, Judge Lawrence County Court.

## COLLEGE AUDITORIUM TO BE FINISHED THIS SPRING

The Kentucky Normal College auditorium will be plastered and otherwise finished. The material is already here for the plastering. George Tier has the contract for doing the work.

Steel ceiling is to be used and a Cincinnati firm will put it on.

The wood work is to be done by Haynes & Justice.

Sample chairs are on the way from which to select the seating outfit for the large room.

This is the largest room to be found in Kentucky outside of the large cities.

## ANOTHER BIG WELL ON A. J. EVANS' FARM NEAR BLAINE

BREAKS ALL RECORDS FOR THIS PART OF THE KENTUCKY FIELD.

Another big well has been drilled in on Jasper Evans farm in the upper Blaine section of Lawrence county. It was drilled by Mr. Lohman, of Charleston, W. Va. Two more locations are being drilled on the same farm. It is said the second well is as good as the first. They are by far the largest wells ever drilled in the counties bordering the Big Sandy valley. Well No. 1 has filled three 25-gallon barrel tanks, each in less than a day. No pipe line being within reach the well has been shut in each time a tank was filled.

In the Louisa Field.

Tom Hays on last Monday bid in the wells and equipment on the Maggie Stump lease at Walbridge, three miles south of Louisa. He has a new lease on the farm. Well No. 1 is pumping and No. 2 looks to be good for seven barrels, making it desirable property.

The well drilled by E. T. Maloney on the Phil Presce farm adjacent to Louisa was shot again a few days ago and is very much improved. The first shot was not satisfactory.

Oil is standing at the price of \$1.30 for Somerset Light and \$1.55 for Somerset. Everybody is trying to guess whether the next change will be up or down. The only change in the market situation is that the Seep Agency is again buying oil. For a short time oil was run for storage only and could not be sold.

## Jas. A. York Dies at Glenhayes, W. Va.

James A. York died at his home at Glenhayes, W. Va., last Sunday and was buried Tuesday in the York burial grounds. His death was sudden, being the result of heart disease, from which he had suffered for several years.

Mr. York was in his 73rd year. He was a brother of Dr. L. H. York, of Louisa.

Mr. York was one of Wayne county's best citizens—honest, clean and progressive. He was a Mason and his funeral was conducted by that order. The funeral was largely attended.

This community will feel the loss of this good citizen, a fact attested by his neighbors.

## State Road Programme Saved By Judge's Ruling

Refusal of Injunction Sought By Attorney of Lawrence County To Restrain Appropriation to Aid Mayo Trail.

A special to the Courier-Journal says:

Frankfort, Ky., March 18.—Kentucky's road programme for the year was saved today by the opinion of Judge Thomas, refusing an injunction to County Attorney D. L. Thompson, Lawrence County, who sought to restrain the Fiscal Court from appropriating \$125,000 to meet the Federal appropriation for construction of the Mayo Trail through the county.

Lawrence and the other counties in the Sandy Valley offered to contribute the State's share of the expense of construction. Lawrence had voted a bond issue, the call for the election designating as one of the roads to be improved with State aid the Mayo Trail. When the State aid law was repealed and Federal aid approved, the Fiscal Court voted to donate the \$125,000 to be expended under State and Federal supervision.

Several questions were raised by County Attorney Thompson, including which was the right of the Fiscal Court to donate money for construction of a State primary system highway through the county.

Judge Thomas said that the money was voted for this particular highway. It is to be expended on a county internal improvement and the State will relieve the county of the maintenance when the road is constructed; so the county is receiving a direct benefit. Turning the money over to the State Highway Department is not delegating a power of the Fiscal Court, he declared, because there is no legal bar to the county's delegating another to do the work.

Not only the Mayo Trail, but sections of the Ohio River road, Midland Trail and Jackson and Dixie Highways were depending upon the outcome of this action.

## Metropolitan Glee Club Will Be Here Monday

The Metropolitan Glee Club will be in Louisa at the Eldorado theater Monday evening, March 28. This is one of the numbers in the Lyceum course that has been running this season in Louisa.

Paul Sunshine Dietrich, who missed the train that would have brought him here for feature number three in the course, will come later on, filling engagement No. 4 in the course.

Remember the glee club date and arrange to be there.

## YOUTH ACCUSED OF SLAYING HIS FATHER PLACED IN JAIL

Whitesburg, Ky.—Artie Hunsucker, 22 years old, charged with having shot his father, Franklin Hunsucker, 50, through the brain while the older man was bogged on his knees for his life, was brought to the Whitesburg jail after being captured by Deputy Sheriff McKinney and a posse near Moore's branch on the headwaters of the Kentucky River. Hunsucker is accused of having robbed his father of his money and watch after the crime.

## STATE ROAD COMMISSION TO LET ROAD CONTRACTS

Frankfort, Ky.—The State Highway Commission will let contracts April 14 for twenty-four miles on the Dixie Highway in Laurel and Whitley counties, and two and one-half miles in Breathitt. The latter near the Wolfe county line is to be grading and drainage. The others are to be rock asphalt paving or surface treated macadam.

## ALLEGED PAYROLL THIEF CAUGHT IN CHICAGO

William Gousphol, alias Anderson, 27 years old, foreman of the Louisville Gas & Electric Company, who is alleged to have embezzled a payroll of \$500 while in charge of a gang of men laying a pipe line in Johnson county, is under arrest in Chicago, according to word received here.

Gousphol was caught after detectives sent decoy letters to the man at the general delivery in Chicago. He was arrested when he asked for his mail. —Prestonsburg Citizen.

## 16 ACQUITTED IN MATEWAN TRIAL

Williamson, W. Va.—Police Chief Sid Hatfield and fifteen other men of Matewan found not guilty Monday of connection with the death of Albert C. Felts, a private detective last May, left for their home late Monday.

Unless there is a change of plan, however, they will be free but a short time.

Judge R. D. Bailey announced during the afternoon that the next case would be called April 12. There are still six indictments against the sixteen men tried by a jury Monday morning—one each in connection with the deaths of six Baldwin-Felts detectives who fell mortally wounded with Felts during the street battle last May.

State troopers stalked the streets of Williamson all day, carrying riot guns, but the city remained quiet, and not a single untoward incident was reported.

The defendants had nothing to say regarding the verdict of "not guilty." News of the acquittal was shouted to a large group of miners standing at a window outside the courtroom and the announcement was received with enthusiasm.

Wives and relatives of the Matewans stood on the porch of the county jail and received their kin with open arms. Williamson residents received the verdict quietly and there were no demonstrations aside from an outburst of cheers from the miners who had stood vigil since early morning.

## Marriage of Lace Williamson and Mrs. Sammie Clark

The announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Sammie Ferrell Clark and Mr. Lace Williamson, two popular young people of near Louisa, will come as a surprise to some of our readers. The wedding took place in Williamson, W. Va., at the home of the bride's aunt, Mr. West, where she was visiting. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferrell, of Hill Top Farm, on Route No. 2. She is much admired for her amiable disposition and charm of manner. She takes an active interest in church work and all public welfare movements.

Mr. Williamson is the son of the late G. D. Williamson. He is honest, energetic and stands well in the community. We extend congratulations to the worthy couple and wish them happiness and prosperity.

We have not been informed as to where they will make their home.

## BURIAL AT WAYNE

Pansy Bowen, age 16, of Huntington and formerly of Wayne, died at her home in Huntington Saturday afternoon following a several days' illness with appendicitis. The body was brought to Wayne for burial and was interred Monday afternoon in the cemetery above Spunky. Miss Bowen was the daughter of Rufus Bowen and a grand-daughter of Mrs. Thos. Alliff, of Wayne.

## HUNTINGTON TO ANNEX TOWNS.

Ceredo and Kenova are in the midst of a hot fight as to whether or not they shall be annexed to Huntington. The Legislature is wrestling with the problem. The county of Wayne is fighting it but a majority of citizens of those towns seem to favor such a move.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Elva Cordie, 21, to Esta Moore, 17, of Cordell.  
Luther Hardwick, 24, to Polly Pratt, 34, of Radnor, W. Va.  
Burns Davis, 19, to Oakley Young, 16, of Ulysses.  
Sam Isaacs, 22, to Eva Pratt, 18, of Radnor, W. Va.

## DR. S. P. FETTER PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN ASHLAND

DEATH COMES TO MAN WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR IN BIG SANDY VALLEY.

The death of Dr. S. P. Fetter occurred at Ashland last Friday, causing sorrow throughout this region. It was generally known that his health was not good, but death came unexpectedly. The following from the Ashland Daily Independent gives full particulars:

Dr. S. P. Fetter is dead. When the above message was flashed over the wires at 11:45 today, the people not only of this city but of all Kentucky and the neighboring states as well were shocked and grieved to know that this noble man was no more. Fair are the words of eulogy, but how sad also! Only a few days ago he was on our streets, the foremost of our citizens—the honored, the trusted, the genial, generous-hearted, open-handed man. Then in a moment when a large majority of his friends were least expecting it, he is summoned from our midst into the great hereafter. Friday morning March 18th was a solemn moment to all this community. "Dr. Fetter is dying," went from mouth to mouth and then at 11:45 when the announcement of his passing was made the whole community trembled with the sorrow of the news.

Treated in New York.

For the past several weeks Dr. and Mrs. Fetter and son, John C. C. Mayo, had been in New York, where he had been taking treatment at the hands of some of our most noted specialists. His case seemed to yield to the treatment and the immediate family seemed to be greatly encouraged and all felt that he was much better. The physicians consented for him to return home here and the trip was made, arriving in Ashland last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Fetter was greatly overjoyed on reaching home, greeting his mother and other loved ones and he seemed to have stood the journey well, although he contracted a severe cold. Monday morning he was able to walk down stairs for his breakfast and after this he talked and visited with the family and then looked into some matters of business needing his attention. But before noon on Monday he again had to take his bed and from this time on he began rapidly declining until the end came near noon today.

Specialists Called.

Some of the best physicians in the land were with him until the last. One specialist from Cincinnati and two from Columbus—were called in and their profession and special friends of Dr. Fetter—but all to no avail.

Dr. Fetter's sudden death was due to an acute flare up of chronic parenchymatous nephritis. This trouble started in 1914 while he was living in Portsmouth, Ohio, and his recovery at that time was considered almost miraculous. But for the past seven years he had not been in good health and worked constantly under the handicap of knowing just what his actual condition was.

Was Young Man.

Dr. Samuel P. Fetter was born at Greensburg, N. C., March 18, 1881 and hence lacked only one day being 40 years of age. His father was an Episcopal minister and died Sept. 20, 1908, after a long illness. Dr. Fetter is survived by his wife, his mother and three brothers, Chas. M. who has been making his home here, W. C. and Robert S. who reside in Texas.

Dr. Fetter graduated from the Ohio Medical college at Cincinnati and located in Gallipolis, Ohio, where he was assistant superintendent of the Ohio Hospital for Epileptics. From there he moved to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he engaged in general practice and where he was loved and respected by his every acquaintance. He was greatly interested in civic affairs and always gave most liberally of his time and means for both church and charity.

While sojourning at Miami, Florida, in 1916 he met Mrs. Fetter and they were married on Sept. 23rd of that year. They located in Ashland in 1917 where they erected a most beautiful home and where they have since resided.

Was Loyal Citizen.

The passing of Dr. Fetter removes from Ashland one of the best, most progressive and loyal citizens the city ever had. While practically a newcomer here, yet he took the lead in all movements which had for their objects the betterment of the city. He has been at the head of the Chamber of Commerce for two years and when death called him was still a valuable member of its board of directors. He was chairman of the Salvation Army Committee and it is due to his work alone that this great organization is to have a new home here.

In all church and civic lines Dr. Fetter was a leader. He was willing and anxious to aid any deserving cause and especially did he, in company with his dear wife, delight in doing for those who were so situated in life that they needed help. Hundreds of cases have received their kindness and aid about which the world never heard. He believed that the greatest pleasure in life was to do good deeds by stealth and have them found out by accident, if at all.

The Funeral. A pathos that was sublime and

deeply impressive marked the funeral of Dr. S. P. Fetter, the big hearted Ashland citizen, Sunday afternoon. Everyone of the hundreds of friends present seemed to be imbued with the great sorrow caused by the untimely death of this splendid citizen. The coffin, which sat in the front end of the parlor and which room was used for the first time on this occasion, was surrounded by lovely flowers. Some of the splendid pieces came from distant states and were so numerous that the entire end of the parlor was literally banked with them and they were marvels of elegance and fragrance.

The services which were arranged with consummate skill by Mr. John W. Patton, were brief and simple. The Rotary Male Quartette composed of Nelson Weedon, John S. Hager, Chas. McIntosh and Harry Moore, sang "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Some-where" with rare feeling. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. G. Howes of Paintsville, and Rev. W. H. Hampton followed with the Scripture lesson and the ritualistic service of the Episcopal church. Rev. Paul Powell, pastor of the First M. E. Church South offered a very eloquent and touching prayer, and this was followed by a brief discourse by Rev. Hampton. This eloquent minister said that he would not attempt to preach a funeral sermon that Dr. Fetter's own life was the most eloquent sermon which could be delivered.

Ashland Commandery Knights Templar in full uniform assisted by 18 Knights Templar from the Portsmouth Commandery formed an escort and the ritualistic service of the Episcopal church concluded the service at the grave. The pall bearers were Col. T. A. Field, Mr. L. R. Putnam, Mr. S. C. Peables, Capt. John H. Brunner, Mr. W. B. Whit and Mr. J. O. Mathewson. Burial was in the Ashland cemetery. The grave which was on a beautiful grassy knoll overlooking the city he loved so well, was decorated with beautiful ferns and flowers and the silent form we all loved and honored was lowered to its last resting place into a beautiful bed of Nature's sweetest blossoms.

## Notice to Sunday School Officers and Workers

To all officers of Lawrence County Sunday School Association, County and District Officers, Superintendents and Workers: Let us all get busy organize Sunday Schools where there are none, get ready for "Go to Sunday School Day" May 1, 1921. Let us make this a great day for the Sunday Schools. We want to work harder and pray more than ever before that this may be the greatest year in the history of the Sunday Schools of Lawrence county.

I have been in this work for over 30 years, and expect to make a greater effort than ever before in my life. Let us all join together as brothers and sisters in this great work to train the girls and boys in the way they should go. Solomon the wise man said when they get old they will not depart from it. If we all do our duty Lawrence county will be a better place to live in. JAMES P. PRINCE, Secretary.

## James Ferguson Killed in Wayne County, W. Va.

James Ferguson, son of Kelly Ferguson, of near Dunlaw, this county, was shot and fatally wounded late Saturday afternoon. The bullet from a .38 caliber pistol pierced his abdomen, going through his body. The wounded man accompanied by Dr. G. R. Burgess of Wayne, was rushed to Huntington, but physicians were unable to save him. He died on Monday afternoon.

A warrant has been sworn out for George Dameron, of the same community, who is charged with the shooting. Up to the time of going to press this week officials have been unsuccessful in their efforts to arrest Dameron. He is said to be hiding in the hills somewhere in Lincoln district.

The shooting was the result of an enmity between the two men, and a tragedy has been anticipated in the community for some time.—Wayne County News.

## Diphtheria Deaths in State Increase

Louisville.—With complete figures on the number of deaths caused in Kentucky last November and December by diphtheria now available, the State Board of Health has issued a new warning against this disease. In November of last year there were ninety fatalities due to diphtheria, which number was seventeen in excess of the 1920 deaths. Similarly, for December, 1920, there were sixty-three fatalities or eighteen more than in December of the preceding year.

Every death caused by diphtheria the Board of Health's warning states, need not have occurred, as antitoxin administered early enough and in sufficient quantities is a sure cure for the disease. The warning also states that this antitoxin may be obtained from the board at cost price by physicians in the State and calls attention to the fact that indigent persons, unable to pay for antitoxin even when it is far from at cost price, may obtain it free from their county health officers.

## TAYLOR YOUNG DEAD.

Taylor Young, aged 21, died at his home at Cherokee on Thursday of last week. Acute indigestion was the cause of his death. He had been married only two weeks. His wife was Mrs. Nancy Swetnam of Ellen.